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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-1-60

Call letters W O T T

Station location Watertown, New York

R.B.G. PRODUCTIONS, INC. (AL 5-4-67 EFF: 6-1-67)

x CRS ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 5-8-63 EFF: 6-1-63)

Name of licensee x THOUSAND ISLANDS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

0.35 mi. N. of intersec. of Gifford & Gotham Roads (BMP 12-6-71) L 9-11-73)

Watertown, New York (BP 4-14-71)

x Night-0.35 mi. N. of intersection Gifford & Gotham Rds. Watertown, N.Y.

Day- Between State Rt. 12E and Old Military Rd., 1.05 mi. NW off Watertown, N.Y.

Transmitter location x Between State Rt. 12E & Old Military Rd., 1.17 mi. N. of Watertown, N.Y.

Same as transmitter

x ~~Box 29~~ A Gifford Road, R.D. 2 Watertown, New York. (BS 3-16-72)

x 1833 State Street, Watertown, New York (Lic. 6-1-60)

x Between State Rt. 12E and Old Military Rd., 1.05 mi. NW of Watertown, N. Y.

x 1833 State Street, Watertown, New York (BRC-8-12-59)

13601
Main studio location x Between State Rt. 12E & Old Military Rd., 1.17 mi. N. of Watertown, N. Y.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-12082	6-3-59	1410	5kw	Day	8-3 2-3-60
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).					
ERC-1507 (1)	8-12-59	Modification of construction permit to change Studio location from Transmitter Location TO 1833 State Street, Watertown, New York and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio location			
BMP-8597 (2)	8-18-59	Mod. of CP(BP-12,082) to change studio and transmitter locations.			
BMP-8666 (3)	8-21-59	Modification of construction permit (BP-12,082, as mod.) to install new transmitter (COLLINS 21-E)			
BP-13675	3-23-60	1410kc	5kw	Day	5-23 11-23-60
CP to make changes in antenna system (Remove resistor). (Cond'1)					
BL-7699	6-1-60	1410	5kw.	Day	6-1 6-1-63
Lic. to cover cp(BP-12082, as mod) which authorized a new standard b/c station.					
BL-8061 (1)	11-7-60	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,675) which auth. auth. chgs. in ant. sys. to remove resistor.			
BTC-3727 EFF: .	5-24-61 5-25-61	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Frances Mullane Johnston to James M. Johnston.			
BAL-4730 EFF:	5-8-63 6-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to CRS ENTERPRISES, INC. Request waiver of section 1.365 of rules			
BR-3853	5-8-63	1410kc	5kw	Day	6-1 6-1-66
BR-3853	5-27-66	1410kc	5kw	Day	6-1 6-1-69
BAL-6024	5-4-67	Voluntary assignment of license to R.B.G. PRODUCTIONS, INC.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	206w		
BR-3853(L)	5-22-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-72
BTC-5998	7-31-69	Vol. TC			

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Station location

Name of licensee R.B.G. PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-18,236	4-14-71	1410kc	1kw	DA-N	4-14-72
CP add night oper. different site with DA.					
BMP-13328(L)	12-3-71	1410kc	1kw, 5kw	LS DA-N	U 4-14-72
Mod. CP (BP-18236) chg. day site to nite site chg. trans. & oper. RC day.					

BS-3853(1)	3-16-72	ML to change main studio loc. RC			

WIRE	2-18-72	Temporary authority granted to operate from studio specified in BMP-13,328 to 4-16-72			

BMP-13,401(1)	4-18-72	MP (BP-18,236) for ext. time to 10-14-72			

EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3853(L)	6-8-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75

WIRE	8-11-72	Auth. granted operate daytime hours with night pattern and power until 8-28-72			

WIRE	8-25-72	PSA	500watts (temporary auth.)		

WIRE	9-5-72	Temporary auth. to operate with daytime fac. between 6:00am local time and sunrise with 500 watts. Auth. expires 9-15-72.			

BMP-13,580(2)	3-5-73	Mod. of (BP-18,236) to make chgs. in the MEOV's.			
BL-13,314(L)	9-11-73	Lic BP-18236 as mod for changes 6-1-75 1410khz 1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N U			

Comlet	6-21-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)			
BZ-8675(1)	11-12-74	Direct Measurement			

BR-3853 (L)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78

BTC-8505	11/22/77	Invol	TC EFF:	"Cond'1"	
BR-3853	6-29-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			
BZ-9736(L)	9-29-78	Direct Measurement			

COMTEL	8-23-79	Marking: Towers #1 & #3, para. 1 only. Towers #2 & #4, para. 1, 3, 12 & 21.			

COMTEL	10-7-80	AU. GR. CONDUCT REQUIRED PARTIAL PROOF OF PERFORMANCE DURING OCTOBER 1980.			

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW W O T TName THOUSAND ISLANDS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. - Francis G. Taylor, 560 West Main St., Watertown, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,082	6-11-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1410kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Between State Rt. 12E and Old Military Road, 1.17 mi North of Watertown, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Gautney & Jones	GRANTED	6-3-59
Rec'd	6-12-58		Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept any interference that may result in the event of a subsequent grant of the application of WSLB, Ogdensburg, N. Y. (2) Before program tests are authorized, sufficient measurement data shall be submitted to establish that the radiation has been reduced to essentially 393 mv/m 5kw proposed	
Filed	6-12-58			
Amended R. & F.	5-13-59 5-15-59	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (insert resistor)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8597 Rec'd & Filed	6-20-59 6-25-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-12,082 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change both studio location and transmitter location from Between State Rt. 12E and Old Military Road, 1.17 mi. north of Watertown, New York, to 1.05 mi. northwest of Watertown, N.Y., between State Rt. 12E and Old Military Road. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	8-18-59
ERC-1507 Rec'd Filed	8-3-59 8-6-59 8-6-59	Modification of construction permit to change Studio location from Transmitter Location TO 1833 State Street, Watertown, New York and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. (Robert W. Coll)	GRANTED	8-12-59

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Letters **W O T T**Name **THOUSAND ISLANDS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
Watertown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8666 R & F	7-27-59 8-6-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-12082/ ^{as mod.} which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to install a new transmitter (Collins 21E)	GRANTED	8-21-59
EL-7699 Rec'd Filed Program test "10-20-59	10-16-59 10-19-59 10-19-59	Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson License to cover construction permit (EP-12082, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-1-60
BP-13675 R & F	12-4-59 12-9-59	Robert W. Coll, Atty. CP to make changes in antenna system. (Remove resistor). Robert Coll, atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall acpt. any interf. that may result in the event of a subsequent grant of the application of WSLB, Ogdensburg, N. Y.	3-23-60

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Name **X** **CRS ENTERPRISES, INC.**
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8061 Rec'd Filed	7-27-60 8-1-60 8-1-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-13675) which auth. changes in antenna system to remove resistor. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	11-7-60
BTC-3727 Rec'd Filed	3-20-61 4-11-61 4-11-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frances Mullane Johnston to James M. Johnston. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-24-61 5-25-61
BAL-4730 R & F	2-7-63 2-8-63	Voluntary assignment of license to CRS ENTERPRISES, INC. Request waiver of Section 1.365 of Rules Atty. for assignee - E.T. Mallyck " " " - R.W. Coll	GRANTED EFF:	5-8-63 6-1-63
BR-3853 R. & F.	2-28-63 3--4-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	5-8-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kc

R.B.G. PRODUCTIONS, INC.

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Name ☒ CRS ENTERPRISES, INC.
Watertown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3853 R & F	2-23-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	5-27-66
EAL-6024 R & F	3-17-67 3-22-67	Voluntary assignment of license to R.B.G. PRODUCTIONS, INC. Atty for assignor - Mallyck & Bernton for assignee - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED REF:	5-4-67 6-1-67
BP 18,236 Rec'd & F #437339 \$75 NP rec'd SEP 30 1968	6-10-68 6-19-68 6-19-68 7-17-68	CP to change from 1410kc, 5kw Day to 1410kc 1kw, 5kw (DA-N) Unl and install new nighttime trans (Collins-20V-3), to be operated from nighttime site 0.35 mi N of intersection Gifford & Gotham Rds., Watertown, N.Y. (2 sites) Atty: Lauren A. Colby Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	4-14-71
Amend. R & F Amend. R&F	12-30-68 2-3-68	Addl. engineering Addl. engr.	(See over)	

PETITION FOR CLARIFICATION OR WAIVER OF "ONE TO A CUSTOMER" POLICY filed by Lauren A. Colby on behalf of applicant 7-25-68

BP-18,236 Ltr 9-27-68 re engr (site photos; DA system)

CONTACT: J. GRAHAM; PHONE: CODE 315; 782-6540

ADDRESS: 1833 STATE ST., WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

PETITION TO DENY (BP-18236) filed 3-4-69 by Rainer Kraus for WPOP, Inc.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-19-69 by Colby on behalf of R.B.G. Productions, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-21-69 by Kraus.

OPPOSITION TO "SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY" filed 8-11-69 by Colby on behalf of WOTT.

10-169. SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Kraus

10-3-69. MOTION TO STRIKE "SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY" filed by Colby.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kc

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Letters W O T TName R.B.G. PRODUCTIONS, INC.
Watertown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3853	2-28-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
R & F	3-3-69	AMENDED 4-23-69 re: Clarification of type trans.		
495366 \$75.00	3-3-69	AMENDED 5-1-69 re: Programming		
PRESS		Atty. Lauren A. Colby		
BTC-5998	7-3-69	Vol. acquisition of positive control of Reach	GRANTED	7-31-69
R & F	7-10-69	McClinton and Co., Inc. (parent corp of R.M.C.		
FEE PD: \$30	#528374	Productions, Inc., which in turn is parent	Eff:	7-31-69.
(Form 316) also see		corp. of lic. corp) by Daniel Marc Bernheim		
WOTT-FM & WALY		thru exchange of stock with Robert W. Robb		
		Atty - Lauren A. Colby		

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Name R. B. G. PRODUCTIONS, INC.
WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDMENT BP-18,236 R&F PRESS:	7-7-69 7-8-69 OCT 3 - 1969	Amended to make changes in directional antenna system (changing from 6 to 4 towers). Atty. Lauren Colby.	GRANTED	4-14-71
Amendment R&F 8-11-69 re	Engineering report.			
AMENDMENT R&F 9-16-69 re	Supplemental Engineering Report submitted.			
Amended 12-4-69 re	Section III.			
Amended 11-3-70 re:	Other Interest			
BMP- 13,328 Rec'd Filed #015316 \$50 Acc. 060 Press DEC 3 1971	10-26-71 10-28-71 10-28-71 10-28-71	Mod. of CP (BP-18,236) to operate transmitter from 0.35 mi. north of intersection of Gifford & Gotham Rds., Watertown, N. Y. (day and night site) use Collins 21-E-trans. and operate trans. by remote control from Main studio location during daytime only. 43° 57' 08" 75° 52' 33" Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	12-6-71

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Letters W O T TName R. B. G. PRODUCTIONS, INC.
Watertown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-3853 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 28 1972	2-22-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License Atty: Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 5-4-72 re: community survey; equal employment program	GRANTED	6-8-72
BMP-13,401 R & F \$50-055380 AC-067 APR 6 1972	3-27-72 3-27-72 3-27-72	MP(BP-18,236) for extension of completion date to _____ (changes) Atty: Colby and Tarrant	GRANTED to	4-18-72 10-14-72
BL-13,314 R & F W 109463-\$50. PTA PRESS NOV 2 1972 Amended 7-20-73 re antenna resistance measurements.	9-15-72 9-15-72 9-15-72-AC-067 9-27-72	Lic.(BP-18,236, as mod.) for changes. SL same as TL - RC NA. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	9-11-73

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Name R. B. G. PRODUCTIONS, INC.
"WATERTOWN, NEW YORK"

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,580 Rec'd Filed \$50-141695 AC-060 PRESS: FEB 27 1973	1-4-73 1-8-73 1-8-73 1-8-73	Modification of CP(BP-18,236 as mod.) to make changes in the MEOV's. Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	3-5-73
BZ-8675 R & F DM PRESS 5 NOV 1974	2-22-74 2-22-74 10-4-74	Direct Measurement Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	11-12-74
BR-3853 R & F PN PRESS 11 FEB 1975	1-29-75 1-31-75 1-31-75	Renewal of license Atty- Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	5-28-75

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WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8505 Rec'd FORM 316 Also see WNCQ(FM) Filed	10/4/77 10/11/77 11/4/77 NOV 8 1977	Involuntary transfer of control of Reach, McClinton and Co., Inc. (parent corp of R.M.C. Productions, Inc., which in turn is parent corp of licensee) from Daniel Marc Bernheim to Adelyn B. Firtel and L. Andrew Bernheim, Executors of the Estate of Daniel Marc Bernheim, deceased Atty - Lauren Colby Court Order filed 11/4/77	GRANTED EFF:	11/22/77 "Cond'1"
BR-3853 R & F PRESS	1-30-78 1-31-78 FEB 23 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	6-29-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name R.B.G. PRODUCTIONS, INC.
Watertown, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9736 Filed DM PRESS	4-13-78 6-5-78 SEP 26 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	9-29-78
BR810202ZA PRESS MAR 23 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) Atty. Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 6-8-81 re: EEO		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

